

Randolph Weekly



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The Town Secretary, Rodney Hayes, is at the town hall Mon.-Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tel: 466-5771.

Friday, July 18

Franconia Notch History Field Trip. Meet at 9:45 a.m. at the Tram. Requires \$9 for tramway ticket. Leaders: Kimberley Jarvis & Dave Govatski. Short hikes: one requiring the tram ride to the summit of Cannon; short walk in the Flume. Total: 2 miles.

Saturday, July 19

Commemoration of Franconia Notch State Park. Facilities in the Notch are free for New Hampshire residents (proof required such as N.H. driver's license or state-issued ID). New Hampshire Governor John Lynch, Department of Resources and Economic Development Commissioner George Bald, and Tourism Director Alice DeSouza lead a celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Cannon Aerial Tramway, the 80th anniversary of Franconia Notch State Park, and the 200th anniversary of the discovery of the Flume Gorge, starting at the Flume at 10 a.m.

Randolph Public Library open, 10 a.m. to noon.

Sunday, July 20

Randolph Church service, 10:30 a.m. John Weatherly. Organist: Barbara Wyssession.

Susan Ferré, "Stories From the Human Village: War and Peace." Music and narration. 4 p.m. Chapel Arts, Gorham.

Monday, July 21

RMC Trail Crew Week 7: Crew #1: Israel Ridge Trail. Crew #2: Ledge Trail

Town Clerk Anne Kenison is at the town hall, 9-11 a.m.

Randolph Library open 10 a.m. to noon.

Tuesday, July 22

Trash pick-up. Trash must be bagged & at the roadside by 7 a.m. Bears & crows are attracted to trash left out overnight.

RMC Hike. Mt. Jasper. Back by popular demand. Co-leaders: Joan Darlington, Barbara Wyssession (466-2409). Visit American Indian rhyolite mine used for toolmaking for over 7,000 years. Slight climb. Moderate difficulty. 2.2 mi. round trip. Meet at 8:25 a.m. at Randolph East. 16-person maximum. 8 years or older. Committed participants, please reserve. Children must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them. Please, no dogs.

Music of Bach, Dvorak and Fauré. 7 p.m. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 113 Main St., Lancaster. International Musical Arts Institute Tuesday evenings of classical chamber music. FMI: 788-4654.

Wednesday, July 23

Children's Summer Programs at the Randolph Library:

10-11 a.m.* Special drop-in *Story Time* for toddlers through age 8. *Story Time* will be conducted by special guest readers each week and will include a light snack. *Please note that these are not regular operating hours—other library services are not available at this time.

4-5 p.m. *Wonder-Full Wednesdays* for ages 8-12. Each week a hands-on activity will stir up creativity & imagination. An ongoing reading of a popular children's novel will end the session each week. Light snacks.

Randolph Public Library open for regular hours 3-8 p.m.

Town Clerk Anne Kenison is at the town hall, 7-9 p.m.

Pinkham Notch Visitor's Center. 8 p.m. "The Goals and Gear of Fire on the Forest." Speaker: Fire Planner Erin Small & Visitor Information Specialist Emily Beers. Find out what's up with smoke and fire in the White Mountains, tales of a forest firefighter and the gear they pack. Free.

Thursday, July 24

Randolph Mountain Club Hike. Leaders: Doug Mayer (dmayer@cartalk.com) & Judy Hudson (466-5509). Visit with the trail crew on the Ledge Path. Climb to "Point Look-Off." Traverse parts of the 1882 Pond of Safety Path and the 2002 Four Soldiers Path. Return via Notchway and Ledge Path. Total mileage: 4.2. Potential excursion to the "Eye of the Needle," which would add 2 mi. Meet at Ravine House site at 9:30 a.m. Children must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them.

Randolph Public Library open 3-8 p.m.

Weeks State Park Thursday program. 7 p.m. Living with Wolves. Speaker: Walter Medwid. Weeks is located on the east side of Route 3, approximately 2 miles south of Lancaster.

Friday, July 25

Randolph Colloquy. 7:30 p.m. Frank Mosher will speak on his most recent book *On Kingdom Mountain*. Lecture with slides. Randolph town hall. Refreshments. Fee: \$5 per person. There will be a book signing after the talk.

COMING EVENTS:

July 26, Saturday

Pioneer Day celebration at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. 2-6:30 p.m. Games, activities, displays and a "journey" to the Salt Lake Valley. Bring a picnic dinner for your family, a pie to share, and blankets/chairs. Open to all.

Lowe's Annual Dance Around the Pumps. 7 p.m. Lowe's Garage, Rte. 2. FMI 466-3950

Saturday, August 9

Randolph Library Annual Book & Bake Sale. 9 a.m.-noon. Town hall. Donations of books, audio books, CDs & DVDs are appreciated & may be delivered to the library or to the town hall during regular operating hours. Please do not bring books in poor condition, condensed books or textbooks.

The Forest Commission plans a tour of the Randolph Forest. Meet at the Municipal Building on Pinkham B (Dolly Copp) Road at 9:45 a.m. Four-hour trip. Participants should bring trail lunches. Discussion of wildlife monitoring, Tree Farm certification, the challenges facing the logging industry.

Friday, August 15

Annual meeting of the Randolph Foundation. 7 p.m. Randolph town hall.

NOTICES

The Ravine House pool and tennis court are open for the 2008 season. Rates are \$1 adult, \$0.50 child (12 and under). Season passes are \$25/family for pool or \$40/ family for pool and tennis. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The lifeguard is Spencer Eusden.

To obtain the new 2008 RMC directory, call Michele Cormier, 466-5841. Cost: \$8.

No white goods pickup this year. The Randolph Fire Department offers this service when they can but it's a major undertaking requiring lots of manpower. It's just not possible this year, says Fire Chief Dana Horne.

The Randolph Weekly boxes are solely for the Randolph Weekly. They are not for distribution of memos of any sort, no matter how excitingly pertinent they may seem to the distributor. Readers, please let us know if this happens again.

RMC trail crew members are sharing their trail work stories and experiences in a new trails blog. Click on the link at the RMC web site (www.randolphmountainclub.org) to see their weekly updates and photos.

*Notices for the Weekly must be in by Wednesday noon.
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